

JOHN J. TOUHY STATES CASE AGAINST BARNEY GROGAN.

Enrollment of non-partisan support for the independent candidacy of John J. Touhy for alderman of the 18th ward went forward with added enthusiasm today following his statement of his reasons for making a fight on Barney Grogan and the latter's alleged "straw-man" candidate, John R. Lewis, Republican nominee. Touhy's statement in part was as follows:

Corruption, falsehood and a fake candidate on the Republican ticket are the main relliances in the desperate fight being made to elect Barney Grogan alderman of the 18th ward. If successfully carried out, this deplorable program would give over the ward to the complete domination of 'Groganism,' supplemented by Galpinism. The prospect does not appeal to me any more than to any right-thinking man or woman of the 18th ward and is the principal reason for my independent candidacy.

"The Grogan forces, supported by the Republican ward organization, of which Homer K. Galpin is the head, thought Grogan's election was assured when the primary returns indicated on their face that he had won the nomination by 193 votes.

"To give Grogan his plurality the Republican organization workers sent 1,100 Republican voters to the polls primary day.

"In the 6th precinct 67 fraudulent votes were given Barney after the polls had closed. The grand jury has already indicted four of those responsible for this fraud and is going forward with its investigation to attach blame to those guilty of the hundreds of other instances of fraud.

"Of 2,400 persons whose right to vote was challenged, more than 1,700 were allowed to vote.

"More than 3,000 men and women, Democrats, Republicans and persons independent of party, disgusted at the revelations of fraud and unable to support either Grogan or his

'straw-man,' John R. Lewis, have urged me to become an independent candidate."

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NOCKELS TELLS OF RIFF-RAFF GANG OF SLUGGERS

E. N. Nockels, secretary Chicago Federation of Labor, told that organization yesterday a desperate riff-raff of criminals, dope fields and wife deserters is being recruited in other cities for slugging White Rats pickets. He said pickets should defend themselves if these slugging crews are brought to Chicago for strike duty.

Posters reprinting Judge Baldwin's injunction forbidding picketing will be printed this week and plasteered around the Windsor, Academy, Lincoln, Hippodrome and Kedzie theaters.

Pickets of International Ladies' Garment Workers' union expect jail sentence from Judge Baldwin tomorrow. Officers state the judge's attitude all along has been such that they don't see any way out than for some of the girls to go behind the bars.

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TRIB AND MAYOR IN NEW SCRAP

Mayor Thompson and the Tribune have hooked up in a scrap for control of the city-wide garden movement. The mayor wants Louise Osborne Rowe, public welfare com'r, to have charge of the movement and the Trib is boosting the claims of Perry Holden, one of the bosses of the International Harvester Co., position the Trib is printing knocks at Mrs. Rowe's administration as the head of the welfare dep't and issuing threats to start an independent garden movement unless Holden is made boss.

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Berne.—Authorities in Munich deny smallpox epidemic in Germany.

Gibbs, Mo.—Three army balloons had thrilling five-hour battle in snowstorm 10,000 feet above ground. Hurled through air 50 miles an hour.